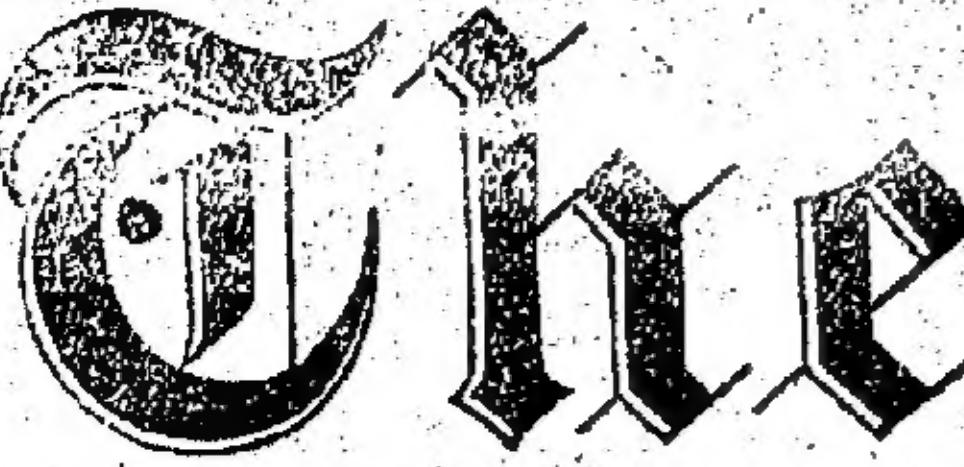


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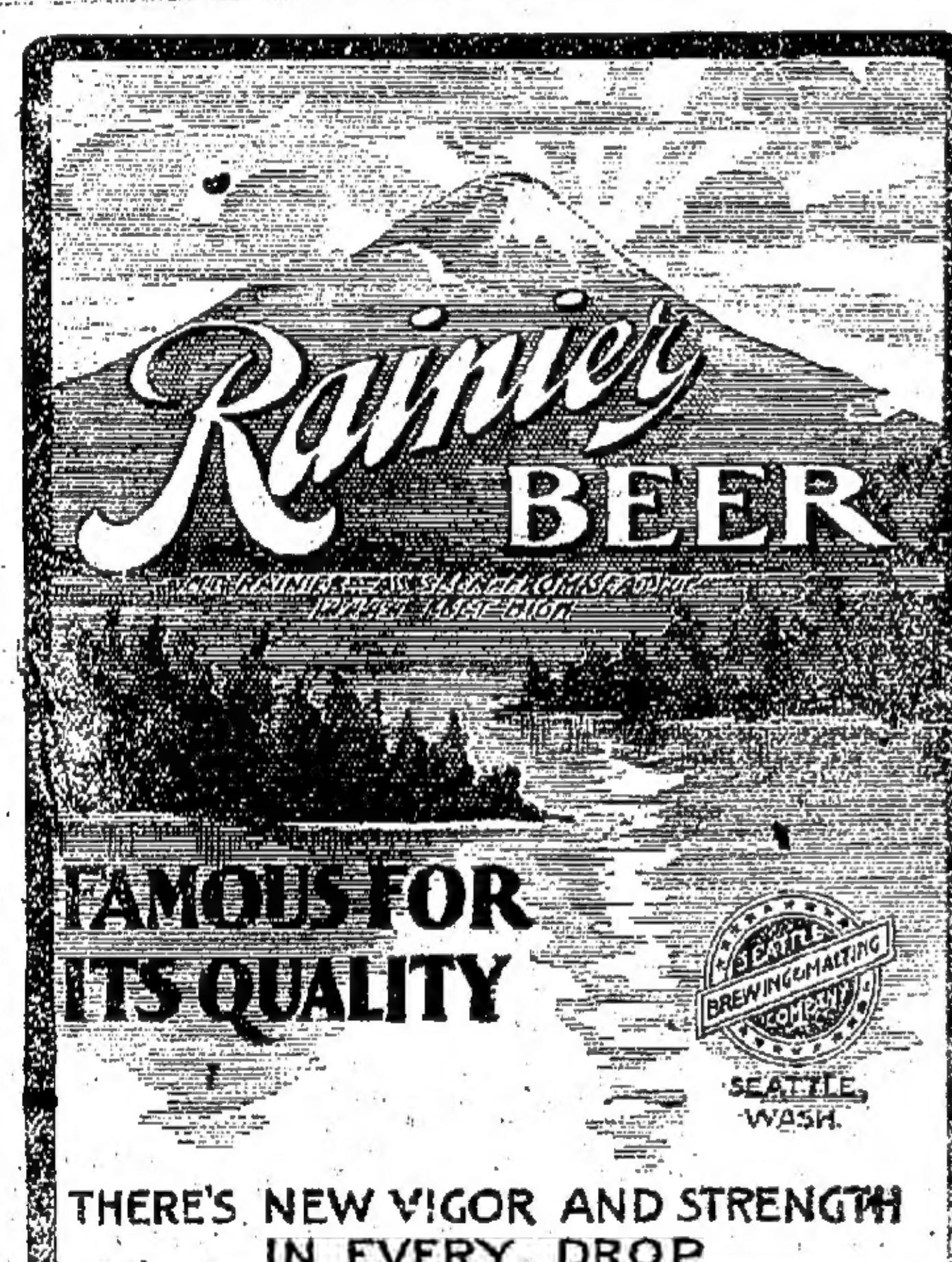
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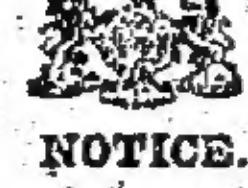
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NOTICE.

CELEBRATION OF THE CORONATION OF THEIR MAJESTIES THE KING AND QUEEN.

The following Programme for the Coronation of Their Majesties has been drawn up by the General Committee appointed by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government for this purpose.

THURSDAY, 26th JUNE, and FRIDAY, 27th JUNE, to be kept as PUBLIC HOLIDAYS in the Colony.

At 10.30 A.M. A Meeting to be held of the Executive and Legislative Councils, at the Council Chamber, when a telegram to H.M. the King will be voted.

At 11 A.M. A Service to be held at the Cathedral. A Service will also be held at the Catholic Cathedral.

Immediately after the Service (about noon) H.E. the Officer Administering the Government will proceed to the site prepared near the Queen's Statue and there will be the State of H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught.

Review of Troops at the Happy Valley at 5.30 P.M.

A Chinese Flower Show to be held on the Piazza in front of the Market during the three days (THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY).

FRIDAY, 27th JUNE.

At 10.30 A.M. Addresses to the General Community, the Bureaucrats and the Chinese will be presented to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government at Government House, to be forwarded to His Majesty the King.

At 11 A.M. H.E. the Officer Administering the Government will turn the first sod of 'The King's Park', Kowloon. Launches will run from Blaikie Pier to convey the Public to the ground.

At 9 P.M. the town will be illuminated, Private individuals and the Shipping Companies are invited to join in the illuminations.

Fireworks will be exhibited on the site of the new Law Courts (to the north of the City) between 9 P.M. and 11 P.M.

A fish procession will pass through the streets by the following route:

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All householders on this route are requested to illuminate their buildings if possible.

Rockets will be discharged at intervals from the centre of the harbour from 9.15 to 11.30 P.M.

A Souvenir of the Coronation, in the form of a specially-designed Bronze Medal, will be presented to the British Seafarers, Sailors, and Police in the Colony. As, however, these Medals have had to be struck in England, they will not be ready for distribution until a later date.

SATURDAY, 28th JUNE.

At 4.30 P.M. Tea with Hush will be given at the City Hall to the Wives and Families of the Sailors, Soldiers and Police; also to the Children of the French and Italian Convents, the Girls' Diocesan School, the Baxter School, the Victoria Home, the L. M. School and the Berlin Foundling Mission.

On leaving, each Child will be presented by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government with a Coronation Medal.

EDBERT A. HEWETT,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, June 12, 1902. 1252

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE Attention of Advertisers is drawn to the Latest Hall for receiving Advertisements and Corrections to Advertisers.

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Hongkong, May 7, 1902. 1973

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Resolved, That a Special Extraordinary Meeting be convened on the 21st DAY of JUNE 1902, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, when the following Resolution will be passed by the required majority:—

RESOLUTION.

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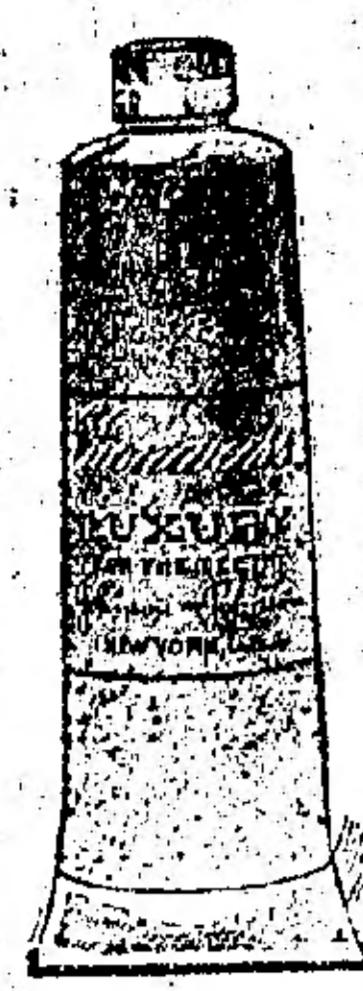
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And a man with a smudge on his face replied,
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I entered a train and rode all day
On a royal coach and a right of way
Which reached out its arms all over the land.

In a system too large to understand;
A splendid property, this! I cried,
And a man with a plate on his hat replied,
It's Morgan's.

I sailed on a great ship, trim and true,
From pomen to keel and cabin to crew.
The ship was of a monster fleet;
A first-class navy could scarce compete.

What a beautiful craft she is! I cried,
And a man with aikinbo legs replied,
It's Morgan's.

I dwelt in a nation filled with pride;
Her people were many, her lands were wide.
Her in war and science and art
Proved greatness of muscle and mind and heart.

What a grand old country it is! I cried,
And a man with his chest in the air replied,
It's Morgan's.

I went to Heaven. The jasper walls,

Towered high and wide, and golden hills

Show bright beyond. But a strange new

mark.

Was over the gate, viz., Private Park.

Why, what is the meaning of this?

I cried.

And a saint with a livery on replied,

It's Morgan's.

I went to the only place left. I'll take a

change in the boat on the bananas lake,

And perhaps I may be allowed to sit

On the gridded floor of the bottomless pit.

But a leering lout with thorns on his face

Cried out, as he forked me off the place,

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Alouette	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	5000	Captain J. Starke	Shanghai
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Aspinwall	cruiser, 1st class	9000	12	13,000	Captain F. H. Henderson	Japan
Bramble	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut.-Com. F. M. Leake	Taku
Brionne	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	—	Fouchow
Britomart	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain H. M. Tudor	Amoy
Bulwark	water tank and tug	390	—	300	Mister T. Passmore	Hongkong
Chevy	cruiser, 2nd class	5600	11	9600	Captain R. H. S. Stokes	Shantung
Edynburgh	cruiser, 1st class	7350	12	16,000	Captain W. A. Paget	Hongkong
Dix	sub. 3rd class coast defence	343	3	200	Lieut.-Com. J. Godfrey	Hongkong
Dupieyo	slipper	1070	1	1400	Comdr. B. B. B. B.	Wellswai
Faith	torpedo boat destroyer	369	—	7500	Fleet Reserve	Singapore
Fearless	cruiser, 3rd class	1350	12	360	Comdr. J. Graham	Hongkong
Firebrand	gunboat, 2nd class	345	4	360	Lt.-Com. C. B. Petty-Fawell	Japan
*Glory	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Captain W. A. Carter	Shanghai
Goliath	gunboat	350	—	300	Captain Lewis Wintz	Japan
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	273	6	4000	Lieut.-Com. G. C. Hardy	Wellswai
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	253	6	4000	Fleet Reserve	Wellswai
Hummer	gunboat	1640	—	800	Comdr. H. J. Davison	Hongkong
Iphigenia	cruiser, 2nd class	3300	16	9000	—	Hongkong
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	260	6	3900	Fleet Reserve	Yangtze-Kiang
Kinska	river gunboat	—	4	—	Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Powell	Hongkong
Monrovia	slipper	180	2	800	Re-building	Swatow
Osprey	gunboat	980	10	1400	Comdr. C. W. M. Penderleath	Japan
Otror	battleship, 1st class	12,950	18	13,500	Captain W. G. White	Shanghai
Phoenix	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	3200	Lt.-Com. C. P. Mansel	Nagasaki
Pique	slipper	1015	6	1400	Commander W. H. Nicholson	Shanghai
Rambler	cruiser, 2nd class	3600	8	7000	Capt. Harry C. Reynolds	Hongkong
Rinaldo	Surveying-vessel	835	6	650	Lt.-Com. Morris H. Smyth	Hongkong
Robin	slipper	980	10	1400	Com. D. S. W. Webster	Hongkong
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Snap	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. Murray Lockhart	Hongkong
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Taunor	gun-boat	4559	6	—	Commodore F. G. Robinson	Hongkong
*Terrible	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. R. W. Dalgety	Hongkong
Ward	river gunboat	14,200	14	25,000	Captain Percy Scott, G.B.	Hongkong
Waterwitch	coast defence gunboat	363	3	200	Temporarily employed surveying	Hongkong
Whiting	slipper	980	10	1400	Comdr. Frank H. Leyton	Hongkong
Wiven	Surveying ship	620	6	450	Lieut.-Com. W. O. Lyons	Newchwang
Woodstock	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	5900	Lieut.-Com. C. Mackenzie, D.S.C.	Wellswai
Woodlark	coast-defence-ship, armoured	2750	4	1600	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
	river gunboat	150	2	550	Lieut.-Com. Hugh Somerville	Hankow
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General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, June 18.—
3 p.m.—Rugby Hongkong Golf Club:
Members' At Home.Goods per *Gisela* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.Goods per *Prinz Heinrich* undelivered
this date subject to rent.THURSDAY, June 19.—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-
ture, at the Residence of Capt. J. S.
Roech, No. 4, Seymour Terrace, Sze-
mung Road.FRIDAY, June 20.—
Goods per *Marie Valerie* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.SATURDAY, June 21.—
Noon.—Extraordinary Meeting of Wat-
kins Limited, at the Company's Office,
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BIRTHS.
On May 23, at Batu Gajah, Perak,
Federated Malay States, the wife of
ALMA BAKER, of a Daughter.

At Auchencairn, Tanglin Road, Singa-
pore, on 8th June, Mrs G. M. PRESTON,
of a Daughter.

At Batavia, Java, on 29th May, J. C.
Fenner of the Fenner Co., Ltd., to Lulu,
widow of the late R. C. Hendrie, Singa-
pore.

On the 9th June, at H. B. M.'s Consulate
and afterwards at the Holy Trinity Cath-
edral, Shanghai, WILLIAM FARNY HUNN,
of Mansfield, England, to MARY, younger
daughter of the late Charles Wunderle,
of I.M. Customs.

DEATHS.

On the 2nd June, at Weihaiwei, GEORGE
HENRY EXCELSIOR, 3rd Battalion Rifle Bri-
gade, attached 1st Chinese Regiment; aged
36 years. Deeply regretted by all his
comrades.

On June 6, at Singapore, HARRY L.
NEUHORNER, second son of the late A. W.
Neuhorner; late of the Selwyn Mines,
Pahang.

On the 9th June, at Berlin, MARGARETE
ESCHEN, younger daughter of Mr H.
Eschen, of Singapore; one year old.

At the General Hospital, Shanghai, on the
11th June, PRIMO, son of the late Edwin
Wheen, Sheffield, England; aged 39 years.

On the 11th June, at the General Hospital,
Shanghai, ANNIE FORD GLADWELL, of the
Victoria Nursing Home.

On the 8th June, at 'The Hills,' BAYER
G. NICOL, of Messrs. S. C. Parham, Boyd
& Co., Ltd.; aged 27 years. (Drowned while
bathing.)

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

Warren's Circus is spoken of very
highly at Shanghai.

RULES FOR LIQUOR LICENSES IN THE
NEW TERRITORY.

Rules for liquor licenses in the New
Territory are published in the *Gazette*.

Lieutenant R. Mitchell, Hongkong
Volunteers, has been promoted to the rank
of Captain.

ANONY would like to have a British
war-vessel to share in the Coronation
celebrations at that port.

DEATHS.

Bowling for the Shanghai Recreation
Club against the Race Club on the 7th
inst., W. E. Wilson captured seven wickets
for 4 runs.

Mr J. H. Kemps, presently acting junior
magistrate at the Magistracy, has been
appointed Secretary to the Squatter's
Board.

A terrible eruption occurred at Fort
de France on the 11th June. The town was
obscured for several hours. Several fishing
boats disappeared.

We are glad to hear (says the *Bangkok
Times*) that Dr Hays has practically re-
covered from an attack of cholera which
seized him at the end of last week.

The estate of Mr James Dick, the
Glasgow rubber dealer, has been recorded.
The gross value of the estate is £1,077,034
Ss. 16d., and the net value £849,163. 2s. 2d.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

GENERAL.

A general strike has been ordered in
the state tobacco and match factories in
France. If the matches had gone on
strike it would have been more to the point,
but French matches never strike.

Yesterday, the 5th Hyderabad In-
fantry commenced embarking on the trans-
port *Johnston*, lying at Kowloon Wharves.
They are to return to India, having been
relieved by the 10th Bombay Infantry.

The *N.C. Daily News* publishes the
following paragraph:—We regret to say
that the death of Mr Walter T. Phillips
took place on the 28th April last at the
Asylum in England where it was necessary
to place him.

Captain Burke, of H.M.S. *Orlando*,
died two days before the ship's arrival at
Aden (homeward bound), and was buried at
Aden. He was in his 50th year. He
entered the service as Naval Cadet in 1836.
In 1850 he was appointed Inspector of
Warlike Stores. He had been in command
of the *Orlando* since 1899, and won the
admiration and thanks of Brigadier-General
Dorward by his conduct when commanding
the Naval Brigade which co-operated with
the Military in the attack on Tientsin. In
November, 1901, he was granted a.C.B. for
these services.

SUICIDE AT SHANGHAI.

On the morning of the 11th inst., a
young man named William R. Williams,
aged 22, a clerk with Messrs. Caldwell,
Macgregor and Co., committed suicide by
shooting himself in the side with a shot
gun, at his residence, 5, Tsianglung Road,
Shanghai. Death was almost instantaneous.
Some private trouble is supposed to have
unhinged the young man's mind.

The *N.C. Daily News* says:—The
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THE LATE LI HUNG-CHANG.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK.

We understand (says the *Standard*) that
Mr John Walter will be retiring shortly
from the position of joint London Manager
of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking
Corporation. Mr Walter, however, who
has been connected with the Hongkong
Bank for the past 31 years, will join the
London Committee, being succeeded in the
joint Management by Mr A. W. Townsend,
the agent of the Bank in New York.

OPENING-UP HUNAN.

It is reported on the authority of a
Japanese merchant who has just arrived at
Nagasaki from Hankow that Messrs.
Jaudine, Matheson and Co. are preparing
to open a regular steamship service between
Kuchow and Changsha, in Hunan province,
with the Indo-China steam Navigation
Company's steamer *Chongming* (1,000 tons
gross), in order to compete with the steamers
which are to run on the same route by the
Hunan Steamship Co., a Japanese company
which is at present calling for the first
payment on its shares.

BAND PERFORMANCE.

The following programme of music will
be played by the Band of the 2nd Royal
Welsh Fusiliers on the New Recreation
Ground on Wednesday next, the 18th inst.,
from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.:—
The hosts of King Edward's Army, ... Jones
Crown Diamonds, ... Amber Selection, ... 'Glorious de Brabant', ... Offenbach
Valses, ... 'Louisine Loo', ... Kistner
Dance, ... 'Fantasie', ... Steinman Selection, ... 'Carries up to Date', ... Lutz
Land of My Fathers, ... Alan of Harlech,
God bless the Prince of Wales,
God save the King.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

STAMP REVENUE.

The returns of stamp revenue for May
shows an increase of \$8,087.50, as compared
with the corresponding month of the previous
year.

PENNY POSTAGE.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that arrangements
have been made for the introduction
at the British Postal Agencies in China of
the Imperial Penny Postage Scheme from
the 15th February last.

CORONATION CHURCH SERVICES.

TELEGRAMS.

[CHINA MAIL SPECIAL SERVICE.]

THE CHINESE INDEMNITY.

THE POWERS REDUCE THEIR CLAIMS.

A UNANIMOUS ARRANGEMENT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, June 16, 9.45 a.m.

The whole of the Foreign Ministers in Peking have arranged unanimously for the final distribution of the war indemnity.

Each of the interested Powers has agreed to reduce its claims proportionately.

SERIOUS FIRE AT PENANG.

DAMAGES-\$100,000.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, June 16, 2.45 p.m.

A rice mill has been destroyed by fire at Penang. The damages are estimated at over \$100,000.

[MURKIN'S SERVICE.]

THE SOUTH AFRICAN SURRENDERS.

London, 13th June, 1902.

The surrenders in South Africa since the signing of peace now total 10,225.

THE CAPE REBELS.

A proclamation issued at Cape Town says that all rebels, except Government officials, surrendering before the 10th of August next and acknowledging their treason will be only disfranchised. Rebels captured after the date mentioned will, however, be liable to the death penalty.

[TIMES-MERCURY SERVICE.]

THE SHIPPING COMBINE.

London, June 8.

The Hon. Joseph Israel Tarte, the Canadian Minister of Public Works, has announced the early establishment of a line of fast steamers to England and the intention of the Government to prevent the "Morganization" of the Canadian Pacific Railway and its properties.

GIVING UP THE BOER GUNS.

Viscount Kitchener telegraphs that on Friday 1,000 Boers surrendered. They also disclosed the hiding places of the ponies, Maxim and Howitzers. Surrenders are being reported from all parts of South Africa, all cheering his Majesty the King most enthusiastically.

KRUGER HAULS DOWN HIS FLAG.

London, June 10.

The Daily Mail states that ex-President Kruger on Saturday last ordered the removal of the Transvaal and Orange Free State flags from the flag-staff at his villa at Utrecht.

BARBED WIRE FOR FARMERS.

The Times Pretoria correspondent states that the removal of barbed-wire fences between the blockhouses is now being proceeded with. The wire is to be sold to the Boer farmers for purposes of enclosure.

TO ASCOT IN SEMI-STATE.

Their Majesties King Edward and Queen Alexandra, the Royal Family and their guests attended the Ascot races in semi-state on Tuesday and Thursday.

MORE BRITISH WEATHER.

We are having most unseasonable weather again, and there has been six degrees of frost in South Scotland. This morning there is a most bitter north wind blowing in London.

[DEUTSCHES LLOYD SERVICE.]

KAISER AND CAZAR.

Berlin, May 30.

The Kaiser is going to Russia as the guest of the Czar to be present at the manoeuvres of the Russian squadron to be held in August.

SPEECH BY THE KAISER.

Berlin, June 12.

Emperor William, who attended the inauguration of the reconstructed Marienburg (Prussia), remarked during the festival that Polish arrogance had now become too aggressive for Germany. It was, therefore, his duty to call the people up for the protection of national gifts. He then welcomed his English guests present at the ceremony.

INSOLVENT INSURANCE CO.

The Insurance Company, Caisse Générale des Familles, in Paris, is insolvent, showing a deficit in its reserves of thirty million francs.

A TINY lot assured her mother the other day that she had found out where they made horses. She had seen a man finishing one, he was nailing on its feet, she said.

Yours truly,

J. Bönnighausen.

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WEST RIVER NEWS.

(From Our Correspondent.)

WUCHOW, June 12.

THE RIVER.—STRANGER AMONG.

Although the rainfall last month, 11.44 inches, is in the record for a month at Wuchow, since the port has been opened, there was only 3 feet 5 inches above Zero in the autumn of 1897. One reason is the personal one. Faure was naturally a fussy individual, one who loved to see paraded the hundred pocket handkerchiefs that he took with him for a five days' trip, and the number of times he changed his uniform daily. Loubet has a real dignity that is above tailor-made magnificence. One might also suggest that another reason why the world is less agitated than heretofore at the meeting of two such potentates is that we have seen the result of '97. The glorious Franco-Russian alliance has appeared, and it does not terrify us in the least. We have welcomed the noise as an amusing 'little stranger,' and the mountain is doing as well as could be expected. One excellent result of the revelations and self-revelations of the last few years is that Russia and France have to wriggle in the light now, and when we can see every step of the crawl down the Amur, and the piecemeal annexation of scraps of South China, we should be glad that we know enough by now to understand and guard against their wiles. The first object of the meeting is to exhibit the precious alliance as a real thing with mutual advantages, which it is not (see the Table of the Dwarf and the Giant—Aesop). The next is to counterbalance our alliance with Japan by a fortification of pointed terms. The third is to offend Germany cheaply, refusing to be pacified by concessions of local self-government in Alsace-Lorraine. And the whole thing is folly—I mean diplomatic statesmanship.

THE REBELLION.

The latest news from up-country is that there is not a so-called rebel within 100 miles of Nanking, and that they are concentrated on the borders of the Provinces of Kwangsi, Kwei Chow, Yunnan and Tonkin. What they find matters getting to bed for them in one province, they go across into the next one. They are said to be little more than a large band of robbers, who rob the small villages but leave the large towns severely alone.

DISTURBED KWANGSI.

(From A Correspondent.)

WUCHOW, June 11.

I have just returned from our station in Ping Nam District, which is 100 miles above Wuchow and 12 miles from Tuan Chau city, and everything is quiet there. Eight of our members came from Kwai Yun District, 100 miles above Ping Nam; they came through Tuan Chau city, and none of them had heard of such a thing as the city of Tuan Chau being surrounded by rebels.

The regular soldiers have attacked the robber stronghold at Cheung Muk, and popular report says they captured and beheaded 100 robbers; but on reliable information the number was 55. Among them, and one of the leading spirits, was a woman named Lau Ngishi, a well known character. Two years ago, she was under sentence of death; but, being a woman, after a time she was allowed to go free. Early this year, she allied herself with this band; but now she has gone with the others. The robbers are now scattered, and the soldiers are searching all the markets in the district, and any stranger who is to offend Germany cheaply, refusing to be pacified by concessions of local self-government in Alsace-Lorraine. And the whole thing is folly—I mean diplomatic statesmanship.

It is, unhappily, too soon to estimate the effects of the volcanic and seismic disturbances in the West Indies. The greatest disaster of modern times is not yet complete, and for days yet we shall have further reports of more deaths and of more destruction of fertile fields and property. As far as we know, the Lisbon earthquake has been surpassed already in the widespread devastation, more harm having been done and more lives lost, though the shock was not felt over as large an area of the earth's surface. The great earthquake of 1883 was followed by magnificent sunsets over the whole world, and we may expect the like again. There is a bitter moral for a cynic in the report that St. Pierre was in the throes of a contested election at the time that the whole city was wiped out by the forces of nature. All the tumult of voting for X and Y was stilled in a minute's space, and it is a pathetic instance of the truth that all that we excite ourselves over is vanity.

The tobacco war ought, if it benefits any one, to benefit the consumer at least for a time, but it has not done so yet. I do not include the cigarette fiend, for, first, he is not a tobacco consumer, as he smokes stationery; and, secondly, the only thing that would benefit him would be painless extinction, but the honest man who smokes a pipe. (All villains smoke cigars—vide modern fiction *passim*). There are certain great retail shops well known to all smokers; call one Fish and the other Batchelor for the sake of an absolutely impenetrable veil of anonymity. I went for a popular tobacco to Fish. They told me 'Messrs Hogghead are our trade rivals; so we do not stock their goods.' So I repaired to Batchelor, who supplied me but increased the price by 8d a pound 'on account of the combine.' Hogghead is an English maker, and does not omit flag-wagging in his advertisements, but where do I come in? And the days of mythological beliefs have gone. This is an era of science—a matter-of-fact age. The darkness of ignorance and superstition is giving way to the penetrating light of modern science—the revelation of facts. Modern science has discovered that the best medicinal cod liver oil, in its analysis, may be separated into two distinct parts—one the clarified oil; the other, a mass of certain semi-solid substances, known as extractives. This oil is not materially different from other fixed oils and has little or no medicinal value. On the other hand, the extractives are peculiarly active, and the conclusion cannot be avoided that to the rescue of those active principles the cod liver oil owes its reputation as a remedy. No other oil has such a reputation. No other oil has such constituents. The extractives hold the same relation to cod liver oil that opium does to crude cinchona bark. They are the active essence of cod liver oil. When taken as they are, freed from the vile, unctuous oil, their nutritive value is greatly increased, for they are not hampered by the presence of the noxious fat. Upon this scientific fact:

Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil is made from the best oil, and is the best oil. I said, 'About one or two thousand, I suppose,' and he smiled and nodded his head.

There is no doubt about it, the so-called Kwangsi Rebellion has been very much exaggerated. We hope it is near the end now.

I have great pleasure in recommending Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil and consider it one of the best tonics I have taken.

Yours truly,

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LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

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THE REBELLION.

The minutes of patient resignation

SIC TRANSIT GLORIA JELEBU.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 16.

There was an air of patient resignation about the meeting of four shareholders of the one-time successful Jelabu Mining and Trading Company, which was held at noon to-day in the offices of Sykes and Co., the general agents, says the *Singapore Free Press* of the 7th inst.

Mr. J. W. van de Stadt was in the chair, and there were also present Messrs McNeil, Sime, and Less.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and signed,

The Chairman said they had all probably read the annual report, which was not very hopeful, the result of the year being very poor. In fact, therefore, business did not carry on business any more for the present. The mines would be closed, but, he added hopefully, it was intended to try and reconstruct the company. During the last few months results had been particularly bad, and \$80,000 had been lost in quite a short time, and there was an overdrift at the Bank beyond which they could not go. Arrangements were being made to keep enough men on the mine premises to safeguard the property, so that if on any subsequent occasion things should alter they would be able to proceed again.

No one desired to make any comments on the report and accounts, which were accordingly adopted, and after Messrs Gunn and Co. had been re-elected auditors, the meeting closed with a sigh of relief and dispersed hastily.

Hongkong, June 16, 1902. 1272

To-day's Advertisements

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

CHAMPIONSHIP 1902.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR having granted permission for the reservation to the Club of the Links at HAPPY VALLEY on WEDNESDAY, 18th June, Members will be at Home from 3 to 6 p.m., and request the honour of the presence of the judges to witness the final game.

Hongkong, June 16, 1902. 1272

To-day's Advertisements

NOTICE.

WE have this day been appointed AGENTS FOR HONGKONG, for the

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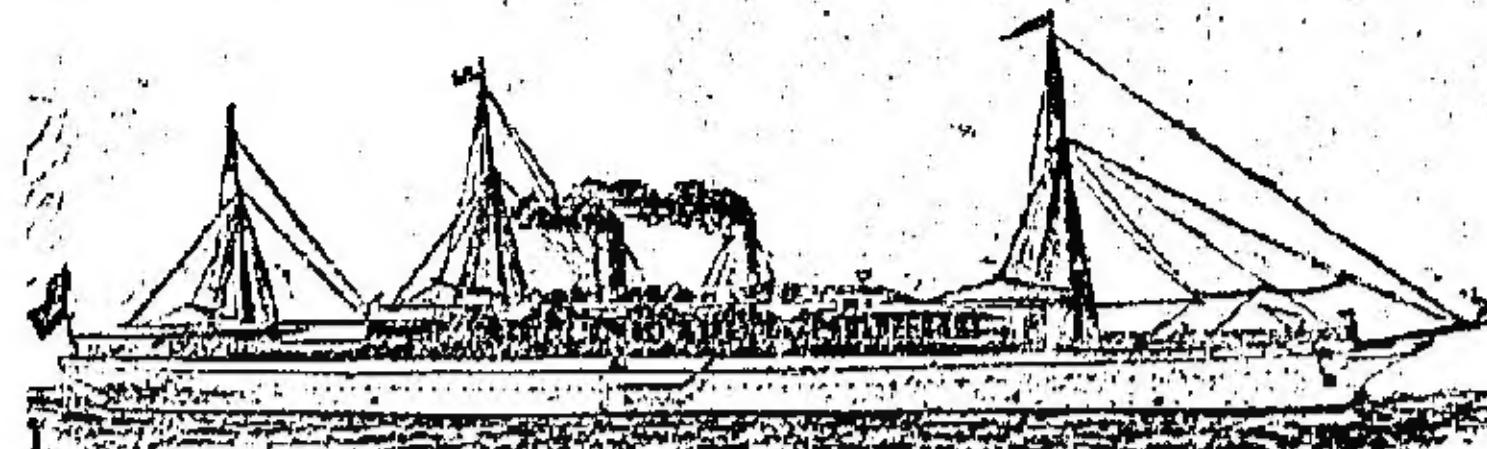
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